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To: Gary Robinette; Director of Cultural Affairs

Furnas County is working on constructing a new communications tower. The 300 foot tower will replace a smaller tower already at this location. The new tower will allow Furnas County to add needed equipment to enhance communications in our area. The plan is in compliance with the State of Nebraska Communication plan.

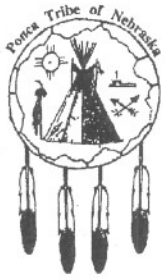
Section 106 of the NHPA requires consultation with Federally recognized Indian Tribes who may have potential cultural interests in the project area, and acknowledges that tribes may have interests in geographic locations other than their seat of government. Furnas County needs an opinion from your organization on the tower site before we can proceed.

The existing site is located as follows: Lat(NAD83) 40-8-21.0 N Long(NAD83) 99-49-34.4 W. The site is located in the northeast part of Beaver City, Nebraska. It is located within the city limits.

We would appreciate your organizations opinion on this project. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Roger Powell
Furnas County Emergency Manager



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Mr. Powell;

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska does not see the need to consult on any Section 106 area at this time for your project. However, if there is a disturbance or finding we would request to be contacted at that time for a response.

Thank you for the opportunity to consult,

Gary Robinette
Director of Cultural Affairs/THPO
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska